

Table SI. *Viral-specific antibody titres and serum immunoglobulin levels*

| | Days after onset of the first skin eruption | | |
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| | Day 7 | Day 22 | Day 37 |
| Anti-VZV IgM (EIA) | ND | 0.27 | 0.60 |
| Anti-VZV IgG (EIA) | ND | 81.8 | 490 |
| Anti-HHV-6 IgM (FA) | 20 | 40 | 20 |
| Anti-HHV-6 IgG (FA) | <10 | 640 | 640 |
| Anti-HHV-7 IgM (FA) | ND | <10 | <10 |
| Anti-HHV-7 IgG (FA) | ND | 20 | 80 |
| Anti-EBV VCA IgM (ELISA) | 0 | 0 | 4.0 |
| Anti-EBV VCA IgG (ELISA) | ND | 8.1 | 8.4 |
| Anti-EBNA VCA IgG (ELISA) | 3.8 | 3.3 | 4.2 |
| Anti-cytomegalovirus IgM (EIA) | 0.72 | 1.13 | 3.95 |
| Anti-cytomegalovirus IgG (EIA) | 17.9 | 15.6 | 464 |
| Cytomegalovirus antigenemia ^a | | | 0 |
| Serum immunoglobulin levels ^b | | | |
| IgG | ND | 1,730 | 1,039 |
| IgA | ND | 255 | 188 |
| IgM | ND | 92 | 93 |

^aNumber of cytomegalovirus pp65 antigen-positive cells per 100,000 leucocytes.

^bNormal: IgG: 870–1,700 mg/dl; IgA: 110–410 mg/dl; IgM: 35–220 mg/dl. VZV: varicella-zoster virus; HHV-6: human herpesvirus 6; HHV-7: human herpesvirus 7; EBV: Epstein-Barr virus; VCA: virus capsid antigen; EBNA: Epstein-Barr virus nuclear antigen; EIA: enzyme immunoassay; FA: fluorescent antibody; ELISA: enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay; ND: not determined.